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In re Application of :  
Kevin Albert Maher et al :  
Application No. 09/841,442 :  
Filed: April 24, 2001 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and the publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 8, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 9, 2004.

There is no indication that petitioner has submitted an Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85b). Accordingly, if petitioner desires to have the information normally found thereon printed on the patent, the attached blank Issue Fee Transmittal Form should be completed and returned to the Publishing Division within **ONE MONTH** from the mail date of this decision.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The file is being referred to Publishing Division.



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